

Crosby Bros' One Day Suit Sale Saturday

COVERT CLOTH, Tan or Brown mixed fly-front Reefer Jacket, brocade silk lined self strap trimmed.

Special \$10 Suit.

Like this Cut.



BROAD CLOTH Fancy silk-lined fly-front Reefer Jacket, self welt trimmed.

Special \$12.50 Suit

Like this Cut.



All-Wool SERGE tight-fitting Blouse Jacket, cerise silk lined Bayadere, welt trimmed.

Special \$13.75 Suit

Like this Cut.



All-Wool CHEVIOT SERGE fly-front Reefer Jacket Suit, lined throughout with handsome changeable taffeta silk.

Special \$15.75 Suit

Like this Cut.



Ladies' \$12.50 Suits, Ladies' \$10.00 Suits, Ladies' \$8.75 Suits on one Rack Tomorrow, all new and nobby. THE PLACARD READS \$7.75 Suit. (This price for Saturday Only.)

Pretty Black Silk Collarettes, Silk Lace Ribbon and Jet Trimmed, silk lined, \$2.98 each.

Sweeping Reduction in Childrens' Spring Jackets—not one missed.

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Nichols Shoe Stock
We Took the Cream and we still have some of it left. There are some goods we would not buy at any price.

Our regular prices on Shoes are lower than the so-called special sales of our competitors. Don't take our word for it. Examine goods and compare prices.

You'll Regret It
If You Fail to Visit Our MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

The usual Milliner prices are CUT IN HALF. We can please you in Style and more than please you in Price.

A neat Straw Sailor in white and black, worth 50c, each 22c
Violets, 1 dozen in bunch, with 3 leaves, worth 5c, per bunch 1c
Roses, all colors, 3 roses and 3 buds in bunch, per bunch 6c

Let us show you how pretty a Hat we can sell you at one-half what you are accustomed to pay.

Men's satin calf, lace or congress, broken sizes, worth \$2... \$1.00
Men's fine dress shoes, lace or congress, worth \$2.50... \$1.29
Men's fine calf shoes, chocolate or black, worth \$3.50... \$1.98
Men's heavy plow shoes, buckled and lace, worth \$1.50... 98c
Infant's dongola, button, chocolate or black, worth 50c... 29c
Childs' kangaroo calf, pat tip, worth 89c... 48c
Childs' dongola, button pat tips, worth 89c... 48c
Childs' fine vici pat tips, worth 98c... 58c
Misses' fine vici button or lace, pat trimmed, worth \$1.25... 79c
Misses' kangaroo, calf cap toe, worth \$1.50... 98c
Misses' fine dongola, chocolate and black, worth \$1.50... 98c
Ladies' strap sandals, chocolate and black, worth 1.25... 98c
Ladies' vici de dora oxford, chocolate and black, worth \$2.50... 1.58

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DISTRIBUTORS OF BARGAINS,
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SATURDAY AND MONDAY SPECIALS.

48-in. best quality fancy Table Oil Cloth... 11c
50 dozen heavy Huck Towels, size 20x36, worth 10c each... 5c
A fine bleached Table Damask, worth 30c—per yard... 18c
68-in. fine Damask, easily worth 60c—per yard... 39c
Black and colors double fold wool Dress Goods... 11c
Amoskeag Apron Check Gingham, worth 65c—per yard... 45c
36-in. heavy unbleached Muslin, worth 6c—per yard... 4c
36-in. bleached Muslin, soft finish, worth 6c—per yard... 45c
10-4 extra heavy brown Sheet-ing, worth 15c—per yard... 105c
36-in. Percales, fast colors, good styles, worth 10c—per yard... 65c
Best quality Light Prints, per yard... 35c
One case fancy Dress Prints, Good Styles, worth 5c per yard... 35c
Boys' Leather Stocking Hose, Best Quality, per pair... 19c

CENSUS PATRONAGE.

\$150,000 Worth of It to Be Distributed in Seventh District.

Wichita, Kan., April 8.—For a long time, the people have wondered, why the push in this congressional district are training every effort, to secure the nomination of Chester I. Long, while they know that Jerry Simpson can beat Long if nominated. The backers of Long, desirous to continue in control of the postoffice patronage, and the Seventh congressional district. Long is the postoffice referee of the district, and it seems that Senator Baker has been very glad to shoulder this responsibility onto Long. It now transpires that the postoffice patronage of the district is not all they have in view. If Long is nominated, whether elected or not, he will control and dispense the census patronage of 1900. This patronage, in so large a district as the Seventh, with 36 counties, is far reaching and will involve the expenditure of at least \$150,000.

First and foremost, there would be a supervisor of the census for the district, and Jim Dobson, one of Leland's followers, has his eye on this juicy plum. Then each county would have a supervisor, and each township and ward, would have an enumerator. This patronage would be far reaching and remunerative, and the Long men propose to control it, and rumor says they have already farmed this patronage out among the faithful followers of the gang.

FACTS COME OUT.

Full Details of the Method by the Maker of the Mine.

New York, April 8.—Joseph Paul Gibbons, the electrician who supplied sub-marine mines to the Spanish government, cables from London to the World:

The only sub-marine mines which have been supplied to the Spanish government since 1896-7, were manufactured under my own patent.

I then supplied them with 56 ground mines, 25 buoyant mines, each with a charge of 500 pounds of gun cotton and 15 electric contact mines, exploded either by contact or by observation from shore, each containing a charge of 100 pounds of gun cotton.

The mines sent to Havana would still retain full effectiveness. They will last under water for an indefinite period.

In 1896-7 the Spanish government ordered a fresh supply of my patent mines. Whether they went to Havana or not is immaterial.

In fact, I am convinced, from all surrounding circumstances, that no other agency could have caused it.

In direct contradiction of the assertions of the secretary of the Spanish legation at Washington and of General Weyler that there are no sub-marine mines in Havana harbor, I affirm that I shipped the above mines for Havana and Ferrol in a Spanish ship, the property of the Spanish government, and officered by Spanish naval officers, with two captains at the West India dock, London.

My direct connection with the explosion of the mine which destroyed the Maine was the work of one or two men, for these reasons:

First—A vessel swinging, either anchored or moored upon striking the circuit closer case would merely drop a shutter on the keyboard on shore, warning the officer in charge that she was in contact with the mine.

Second—Before the officer is in a position to fire the mine he must obtain one of two keys. One generally is kept by the commandant, the other by the officer in charge of the firing station. He then must unlock the glass door over the shutter. The shutter has fallen and insert a red danger plug in the insulated switch.

Third—He must insert a plug in the switch of the firing battery earth plate.

Fourth—The firing key hammer must be pressed on to the contact anvil to complete the circuit that explodes the detonator, by which the mine in turn is exploded.

I have not the slightest hesitation in saying that the Maine was deliberately destroyed with a five hundred pound ground mine as invented and supplied by me.

I am satisfied that the explosion was caused by a ground mine—not by a buoyant mine—for Havana harbor is too shallow to admit of the use of the latter. I am prepared to testify by demonstration any jury of reasonable men that this is a true explanation of the destruction of the Maine.

IN JEFFERSON'S HAND.

Copy of the Declaration of Independence Found in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 8.—A careful research among the archives of the American Philosophical society of this city has brought to light a copy of the Declaration of Independence in Jefferson's own handwriting, amended by the committee of which he was chairman, presented to congress June 28, 1776, and adopted July 4.

Dr. J. M. Hays, librarian of the society, has for some time been making a careful investigation of the history of the paper, and brought out the fact that the complete identification was made in 1825 by John Vaughn, then librarian of the society, who wrote to Jefferson for that purpose.

The document was presented to the society by the grandson of Richard Henry Lee, who stated that it was sent to his grandfather July 8, 1776, and had been kept among the Lee family papers. Jefferson wrote Librarian Vaughn that the document presented by Mr. Lee was one of the two copies he made from the original draft. The other copy was reported to congress. What became of it is not known.

The formal declaration to which the signatures were attached is now in state. It was brought to this city centennial year, and was exhibited in independence hall in a large safe with a heavy plate glass door.

The society's document is on four pages of fool's cap, written on both sides, and is now inclosed between glass plates. The writing is small and beautifully plain, and is entirely legible, except where the paper has been folded for filing. It has been photographed by Julius Sachs, of the society, and will be reproduced.

The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Actual tests show it goes one-third further than any other brand.



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KILLED BY A CYCLIST.

Editor of Dayton Press Run over by a Wheelman.

Dayton, O., April 8.—This morning J. McLain Smith, city editor of the Evening Press and son of Gen. Samuel B. Smith, a member of the city council, died from a fracture of the skull. He was run into last evening by the professional bicyclist, Roy Lefevre, while crossing a street.

Lefevre gave himself up to the police.

NEGROES ARE ANGRY.

Colored Militiamen of Indiana to Be Mustered Out of Service.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 8.—Orders were issued today from the adjutant general's office to have each company recruit new men to its full complement of 84.

The negroes here are very indignant over a proposition to increase the two colored companies to four and organize them into a separate battalion. This was refused by the negroes, who insisted upon being attached to a white regiment so the negro officers could be in line of promotion and eventually command white troops.

The governor and officers of the guard would not listen to such a proposition. The negroes now will all be mustered out.

They are very angry at the officials and say it is the worst slap they ever got. They hold the political balance of power in this city and state.

WOMEN IN SESSION.

City Federation of Clubs Meets and Elects Officers.

The City Federation of Women's clubs met yesterday afternoon at Unity chapel for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year. The rule of the federation is that no officer can be re-elected. The following were elected yesterday:

Mrs. W. A. McCarter, president; Mrs.

Easter Offerings

At the Bargain Center



Special for Tomorrow

The handsomest fabrics we have seen.

New styles in Ahnora Turkey Red Plaids Entirely new patterns.

New styles in Waist Silks in plaids, stripes and brocades.

50c and 75c Corsets in 18, 25, 26, 27, 29, only

Nothing the matter with them but the size.

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14c

14c

45c to 95c

25c



Artistic but inexpensive unless you want the best. The best we can give you also, if you wish it, both in material and workmanship. Prices range from \$1.50 up to \$20. Your moneys worth always, and a surety in taste. We take pleasure in pleasing those who are hard to please. Special bargains in Flowers and Ornaments. Sailors from 10c to \$2.00; the dollar kind for 50c.



At coarse prices, and the cheaper grades also at figures showing no tariff advances. A special bargain in 72-inch Cream linen Damask at 39c, in Turkey Reds at 25c, and in 72-inch Irish Bleached at 89c, dollar goods even, in '97, these last. The bulk of our Linens were bought way last year, which accounts for the fact of our dodging the tariff in the price.



We have them now at most any price from 50 cents to \$6.50. We don't expect you to buy them from us if we do not show you a handsome saving from credit prices. Scrims 3 1/2 cents a yard up. Dotted and figured Swisses 10 cents. Point D'Esprit 25 cents. Brass Extension Rods, 8 and 13 cents, of the 15 and 25 cents kinds. Gimp, Fringes, etc., all under the market.

Felt Shades, complete with spring rollers, 10 cents each.

Opaque Shades, complete with spring rollers, 25 cents each.

Portiers from \$2.25 up in Chenille and Tapestry.

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108 East Sixth St. 'Phone 425.

OUR WAR is not on Spain, but on the cruiser of high prices for groceries. We have arranged below a few hot shots and will sink the pesky old bulk that ought to have gone down long ago. Come in and enjoy with us the fruits of this coming victory.

20 lbs best C Sugar... \$1.00
15 lbs Granulated Sugar... 1.00
10 lbs best C Sugar... .75
Good Rio Roast Coffee, per lb... .19
2 lbs fancy Santos Roast Coffee... .25
2 lbs fancy Bourbon Blend Coffee... .30
Chase & Sanborn's Old Homestead Mocha and Java Coffee, per lb... .30
Chase & Sanborn's fancy Mocha and Java Coffee, per lb... .35
1-lb can Royal Baking Powder... .40
1-lb can Dr. Price's Baking Powder... .40
25 oz. can good Baking Powder... .15
20 oz. can good Baking Powder... .10

Canned Goods.
1 can California 3 lbs Peaches... .10
1 can California 3 lbs Apples... .10
1 can California 3 lbs Pears... .10
1 can California 3 lbs Egg Plums... .10
1 can California 3 lbs Green Gages... .10
2 cans California 3 lbs Cherries... .25
3 lbs fancy Cal. Evap. Apples... .25
3 lbs fancy Cal. Evap. Peaches... .25
3 lbs Country Dried Apples... .25
3 lbs Blackberries... .25
1 lb Evap. Raspberries... .15
1 lb Evap. Figs... .15
1 lb Raisin Cured Prunes... .25
5 lbs Cal. Evap. Egg Plums... .25
5 lbs choice Cal. Peaches... .25
6 lbs Raisins... .25

Dried Fruit.
1 large pail White Fish... .45
1 large pail Mackerel... .45
2 nice Mackerel... .25
3 large fat Mackerel... .25
2 cans Herring... .25
Dried Herring, per box... .20
1 can String Beans... .05
1 can Wax Beans... .05
1 can Lima Beans... .05
1 can Peas... .05
4 cans Sugar Corn... .25
3 cans Boston Baked Beans... .25
2 cans Baked Beans, Tomato Sauce... .25
2 cans 2 lbs. Tomatoes... .25
3 cans Kaw Valley Early June Peas... .25

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Meats and Lard.
Wm. T. Capital Hams... .75
Breakfast Bacon... .75
Good Lard, per lb... .05
Dry Salt Meat, per lb... .05
11 bars Silk Soap... .25
10 bars White Russian Soap... .25
10 bars Lenox Soap... .25
15 bars Arch Soap... .25
Price our Soap by the box.
6 bars Grand Pa's Wonder Soap... .25
6 bars Ivory Soap... .25
24 bars nice Toilet Soap... .25
1 gal. Catsup... .40
1 gal. Mustard... .40
1 gal. Calumet... .40
3 cans Lewis Lye... .25
20 lbs Salt Soda... .25
1 qt. bottle Rubing... .25

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